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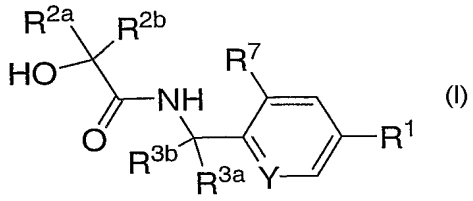

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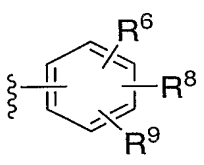

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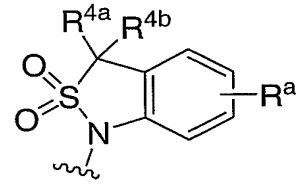

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(57) Abstract: α-Hydroxy amide derivatives of the general formula (I) are bradykinin B1 antagonists or inverse agonists useful in the treatment or prevention of symptoms such as pain and inflammation associated with the bradykinin B1 pathway. R^{2a} is selected from (1) a group selected from R^a. (2) $(CH_2)_nNR^bC(O)R^a$. (3)$(CH_2)_nNR^bSO_2R^d$.(4)$(CH_2)_nNR^bCO_2R^a$.(5)$(CH_2)_k$-heterocycle optionally substituted with 1 to 3 groups independently selected from halogen.nitro, cyano.OR^a.SR^a.C_{1-4} alkyl and C_{1-3} haloakyl wherein said heterocycle is (a) a 5-membered heteroaromatic ring having a ring heteroatom selected from N.O and S. and optionally having up to 3 additional ring nitrogen atoms wherein said ring is optionally benzo-fused; or(b) a 6-membered heteromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 ring nitrogen atoms and N-oxydes thereof. Wherein said ring is optionally benzo-fused. (6)$(CH_2)_kCO_2R^a$.and (7)$(CH_2)C(O)NR^bR^c$. R^{2b} is OH or a group selected from R^{2a}; or R^{2a} and R^{2b} together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a 3-to 7-membered carbocyclic ring optionally substituted with 1 to 4 groups independently selected from halogen. OR^a. C_{1-4} alkyl and C_{1-4} haloalkyl;

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